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1. IN LIGHT COMMENTS IN REF B, DEPARTMENT HAS TRIED CONTACT ALL PROFESSORS ON CIES PANEL. ALTHOUGH NOT ALL CONTACTED, MOST PROFESSORS STILL AVAILABLE AND INTERESTED IN ACCEPTING ASSIGNMENT TO NIGERIA. DEPARTMENT ESPECIALLY CONCERNED RE TRAVEL BAN THAT APPEARS ALSO AFFECT FULBRIGHTERS AND REQUESTS POST KEEP CU/AF FULLY INFORMED RE SITUATION SO THAT WE CAN BRIEF PROFESSORS.

2. FOLLOWING IS STATUS OF FULBRIGHT NOMINATIONS:

A) ABU-NEED DECISION RE MARKLAND SOONEST OR WE MAY LOSE HIM.

B) UNIV. BENIN-UNSUCCESSFUL FINDING CANDIDATE PETROLEUM ENGINEERING AND URGE UNIVERSITY ACCEPT WILLIS. HE NEEDS DECISION SOONEST.

C) UNIV. IBADAN-CIES PROCESSING NOMINATIONS FOR TWO CANDIDATES IN AMERICAN HISTORY AND TWO IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

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(THESE PROFESSORS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY IN SPECIAL RECRUIT-

MENT EFFORT MADE BEFORE POST REQUESTED CHANGE OF FIELD).
D) UNIV. LAGOS-NO ADDITIONAL POSITION IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

FOR FULBRIGHTER APPROVED. ONLY YOUNG RENEWAL BEING
CONSIDERED AND GRANT MUST BE FY-77 FUNDED. GRUVER NO
LONGER CONSIDERED FOR NIGERIA AND HE HAS NOW BEEN
NOMINATED FOR ANOTHER AFRICAN COUNTRY.

E) UNIV. OF IFE-TOO LATE FIND CANDIDATE IN EDUCATIONAL
TECHNOLOGY WHICH IS VERY DIFFICULT FIELD. IF POST WISHES
HAVE FULBRIGHTER MUST CONSIDER HUNTER OR ANOTHER ON PANEL.
HUNTER VERY ANXIOUS TO GO AND NEEDS DECISION.

F) UNIV. NIGERIA, NSUKKA-NO CANDIDATE FOR MASS COMMUNI-
CATION BUT DEPARTMENT URGES POST CONSIDER MITTLEBEELER IN
NUMBER TWO PRIORITY FIELD PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

G) UNIV. JOS-RENEWAL FOR COOK WILL BE PROCESSED.

H) UNIV. CALABAR-JERVIS NEEDS DECISION AND IS MOST ANXIOUS
TO BE ASSIGNED THIS NEW UNIVERSITY BUT WILL CONSIDER ANY
NIGERIAN ASSIGNMENT.

3. DIRECT HIRE CANDIDATE BARUS HAS ACCEPTED ASSIGNMENT AT
INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ENUGU AND HAS SUPPLEMENTAL
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FUNDING.

4. EXCEPT FOR ADDITIONAL UNIV. IBADAN CANDIDATES BEING
PROCESSED, NO ADDITIONAL AMERICAN ACADEMICS PAPERS ARE
AVAILABLE FOR CONSIDERATION BY UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS
TO FILL FACULTY NEEDS. CURRENT YEAR'S UNPROGRAMMED PANEL
IS ALL POST CAN EXPECT SINCE CIES IS NOT A RECRUITING
ORGANIZATION AND CAN ONLY RESPOND TO REQUESTS FROM
DEPARTMENT WHERE FULBRIGHT OPENINGS ARE ANTICIPATED.
THOSE PROFESSORS WHO APPLIED IN OPEN COMPETITION AND WERE
NOT NOMINATED ON PANEL WERE CONSIDERED UNQUALIFIED AND
THUS CIES AND DEPARTMENT DO NOT FEEL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
BY NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES. ALSO, NEW FREEDOM OF INFORMA-
TION LEGISLATION WOULD PROHIBIT SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS
WITHOUT CONTACTING ALL REFERENCES AND APPLICANTS. SISCO

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